

February 2021 Newsletter



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**Happy February OCP members!**

*Happy Valentine's Day!*

**I hope you are all safe and well.**

We are now at a about a year with COVID issues to deal with.

Our club has been directly affected by the virus, and I expect many members have experienced personal loss.

At this writing, numbers from L.A. County are frightening, while areas like San Diego are seeing some decline.

California has the highest number of cases and deaths. Nationwide trend shows signs of decline.

Vaccines are in short supply, but look to be improving soon.

Your board members are working with local authorities to determine when we can restart activities.

**Board meetings are the first Monday of the month, and any member is invited to attend and speak.**

Currently BOD meetings are being conducted via zoom.

If you want to sit in or speak, please contact myself, or John Maloney

Glen Chancellor racerglen@aol.com  
John Maloney jgmaloney@roadrunner.com

If you wish to speak, we need advance notice to put you on the agenda.

Please, help us with your ideas.  
We are looking for meeting locations, event  
venues, etc.  
You can post on OCP FaceBook page, as well.

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Calendar is still working on current events.

We are working on events and meeting locations to conform with changing COVID restrictions. We have to balance local restrictions as well as consider members comfort level with events.

Let's Face it, Pantera owners tend to fall into the older demographics most affected by the virus.

Our October meeting at Hillbank seemed to work out very well. We had great turnout and all members were excellent at observing guidelines!

The get together Halloween at San Clemente was great, with 27 Panteras ( many from San Diego).

Afterwards, many members expressed concerns about density, lack of social distancing, and anti-maskers.

We are looking to reschedule the Pantera Palooza later this year. The Palooza can be assembled fairly quickly and easily work with social distancing. Greg Ford is is working with he park to get us in as soon as they re-open.

NHRA Winternationals are planned for April 9-11

NorCal chapter is hoping to host a Pantera event in Monterey 8/15 just after Concorso Italiano.

National Collector Car Day is July 9.

Long Beach Grand Prix is now scheduled for September 26.

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## Sad News



The Pantera community mourns the passing of Freddie Peak. Freddie was a very long time OCP member and widow of Don Peak, an original Pantera and POCA/OCP fixture. I describe Freddie as a "Sparkplug", full of fire. The shortest person in the room, with the biggest personality. When Freddie was in the room, EVERYONE knew Freddie was in the room! Our future Christmas parties will be less without her.

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Due to the COVID situation, we have not secured a location for our 2021 General Meetings.

Very Disappointed we are unable to have our great Valentine's Day brunch.  
Gayle Huff always made that such a treat!

We are searching for a venue/location for future meetings.  
Date and location TBA/TBD

We may try video meeting - keep watch for updates.

Zoom meeting will help take care of club business, would you like it as a meeting source?

Do you have any ideas for location?

Membership Director Larry Goddnough is helping work up a questionnaire we can send to members to get ideas for future events.

Driving events, car shows, collections, meetings in a park, ???

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Pleas join our google mail group. It is a great way to communicate with other member, get tech help, learn about events, etc.

Go to [google.groups.com](https://www.google.com/groups)  
search for and join

[OCPanteras@googlegroups.com](mailto:OCPanteras@googlegroups.com)

You should already have received an email invitation to join the mail group. Please, join. If you did not get an invitation, check your spam folder, or contact me.

We have 30 members active on the mail group, and a good deal of parts trading going on!

Please, visit the Orange County Panteras FaceBook page.

Please, feel free to post and communicate via our FB page.

No Politics, please!

Watch for recent updates to club functions.

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I've just opened my custom fabrication shop!  
I give discounts to Pantera owners.

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Sometimes you need to make Quick business decisions!

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